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SUBJECT: PROSECUTION OF LIBYAN BOMBER

REF: CAIRO 10651

1. CAIRO MEDIA AUGUST 10 HIGHLIGHT CONFESSION OF LIBYAN
AGENT 'AMAD AD-DIN ABU RAQIQ WHO PLANTED TWO BOMBS IN
GOVERNMENT OFFICE COMPLEX AUGUST 8 (REFTEL). PROSECUTOR
GENERAL ANNOUNCED THAT INVESTIGATION WILL BE COMPLETED BY
END OF WEEK AND SUMMARY TRIAL WILL BE HELD. RAQIQ ACCUSED
ON THREE CHARGES; COMMUNICATING WITH A FOREIGN COUNTRY TO
CARRY OUT ACTS OF SABOTAGE AND POLITICAL ASSASSINATION;
POSSESSING EXPLSOVIVES; AND ACCEPTING FOREIGN FUNDS TO CARRY
OUT SUCH ACTS, ALL OF WHICH PUNISHABLE WITH LIFE

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IMPRISONMENT (SECOND EDITION OF AKHBAR CLAIMS BOMBER

CAN BE GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE).

2. CAIRO TV HAD 20 MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH RAQIQ FROM HIS HOSPITAL BED. ALTHOUGH HEAVILY BANDAGED AND IN OBVIOUS PAIN, INTERVIEW WENT ON FOR 20 MINUTES, DURING WHICH HE REVEALED DETAILS ABOUT HOW HE WAS RECRUITED BY LIBYAN INTELLIGENCE, TRAINED, HOW HE ENTERED EGYPT AND HIS ACTIVITIES ON DAY OF BOMBINGS.

3. INSPECTOR STATE SECURITY BRIGADIER FUAD FARID TOLD PRESS THAT THE EXPLOSIVE CHARGES WERE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO HAVE DESTROYED LARGE PART OF BUILDING IF THEY HAD ALL GONE OFF. ANOTHER SENIOR OFFICIAL OF STATE SECURITY SAID THAT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO GUARANTEE THE SECURITY OF ALL GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHMENTS, MOVIE HOUSES, PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT, RAILWAY STATIONS AND TRAINS. AHRAM REPORTED CLAIMS STATE SECURITY ROUNDED UP NUMBER OF PERSONS SUSPECTED OF CONTACTS WITH LIBYAN INTELLIGENCE AND SOME HAD CONFESSED.

4. COMMENT: GOE EXPECTED TO GIVE MAXIMUM PUBLICITY TO ALL EVIDENCE THAT DRAMATIZES LIBYAN ROLE IN BOMBINGS. IN VIEW OF CONCRETE EVIDENCE, CONFESSION AND WIDE SPREAD INDIGNATION GOE, NO DOUBT FEELS IT HAS MOST AIRTIGHT CASE YET AGAINST QADHAFI.
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